

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI  
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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PBOR, PEPR, ET, KE, SO  
SUBJ: KENYAN AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA CONGRATULATES ETHIOPIA  
ON VICTORY OVER AGGRESSORS

1. KENYAN AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA F.K. NGANATHA, USED OCCASION  
OF SIGNING OF BILATERAL AIR SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR PROVIDING  
DAILY SERVICE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES TO EXPRESS "GREAT JUBIL-  
ATION AND HAPPINESS" OF KENYANS ABOUT VICTORIES OVER THE  
AGGRESSORS IN OGADEN REGION. NGANATHA DREW PARALLEL BETWEEN  
MAU MAU STRUGGLE AND PAST ETHIOPIAN TRIUMPHS AT ADOWA AND  
WAL WAL TO REINFORCE HISTORIC LINKS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.  
CLAIMING SOMALIA'S IRREDENTIST CLAIMS HAVE "NO BASIS IN  
ANNALS OF HISTORY OR IN UN AND OAU CHARTERS", NGANATHA SAID  
KENYAN GOVERNMENT CALLED UPON "POWERS" AND PEACE-LOVING  
POEPLER NOT TO SUPPLY ARMS TO SOMALIA, UNTIL SHE RENOUNCES  
HER TERRITORIAL CLAIMS ON KENYA, ETHIOPIA AND DJIBOUTI.  
ADDING THAT AGGRESSORS SHOULD ONLY BE REWARDED WITH DEFEAT  
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AND SUBJECTED TO UNMITIGATED SHAME, NGANATHA HOPED THAT  
VICTORY OVER SOMALI FORCES IN OGADEN HAS CONVINCED SOMALI  
LEADERSHIP THAT NOTHING CAN THWART ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE FROM  
DEFENDING THEIR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SANCTITY OF  
BORDERS.

2. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS WERE DEVOID OF REVOLUTIONARY

RHETORIC AND ALSO OF PRAISE FOR ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION; BUT  
WERE CLEARLY INTENDED TO IMPRESS UPON LISTENERS SIMILARITY  
BETWEEN KENYAN AND ETHIOPIAN POSITIONS TOWARD SOMALIA AND  
QUESTION OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.  
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